

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF THE SR 1102 (LANGTREE ROAD), SR 1170 (CROSSRAIL ROAD),
WALNUT STREET, CATAWBA AVENUE, AND NORMAN DRIVE / DOSTER ROAD
AT-GRADE, NORFOLK SOUTHERN (NS) RAIL/HIGHWAY CROSSINGS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE EAST-WEST CONNECTOR PROJECT IN MOORESVILLE

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The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and the Town of Mooresville will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the above-mentioned railroad project on Thursday, August 20, 2009, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. at the Charles Mack Citizens Center (Merchant Room), located at 215 N. Main Street, Mooresville, 28115.

NCDOT and Town of Mooresville representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments and/or questions will also be provided and are encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to close the existing at-grade NS railroad crossings at two state roads: SR 1102 (Langtree Road) and SR 1170 (Crossrail Road). The Town of Mooresville proposes to close the existing at-grade NS railroad crossings at three municipal streets: Walnut Street, Catawba Avenue, and Norman Drive / Doster Road. These existing railroad crossings are to be closed as part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide, and also in conjunction with construction of a new at-grade rail/highway crossing for the East-West Connector project in Mooresville.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the East-West Connector project may contact the consultant for the Town of Mooresville, Brian Dehler, WSP-Sells (704) 662-0100, or Neil Burke, Transportation Planner, Town of Mooresville (704) 663-2891. Anyone desiring additional information regarding the NC state roads / railroad crossing closures may contact Jahmal Pullen, NCDOT Rail Division (919) 715-8748 or the NCDOT consultant, Robert Pressley, Gannett-Fleming Engineers (704) 375-2438.

The NCDOT and the Town of Mooresville will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact either Mr. Pullen or Mr. Burke as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.